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God is Love and Nothing Else.

PRAISE THE LORD.

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DEAR INTERIOR.—I am impressed every day with the fact of my ignorance of Florida, before coming to it. And, I presume, this ignorance is common outside the State. The fact is, we all live in our "own little world," where, to either move out of it, or inform ourselves of what goes on beyond our narrow borders. Perhaps this is best, in the long run, or a large portion of the earth's surface would soon become depopulated, while the choicer sites would be overcrowded. As I go through the country, I find myself continually asking, "How on earth can these people be content to live here?" I forget that externals don't make up life; that to those born and reared in certain conditions and ignorant of others, that "ignorance is bliss" of a certain sort that unless one contemplates a move, a very superficial knowledge of other localities suffices to satisfy natural curiosity, and so we easily settle down into a sort of semi-Chinese frame of mind, that regards all beyond our charmed circle of Celesticism as outside barbarism.

Particularly is this the "besetting sin" of that aristocratic fragment of our race, who hail from the Blue-Grass region of Kentucky, especially if one can claim a blood descent from the F. F. V's.

And I confess that when I turn up my nose, sandy loam of Florida with my boot toe, or the point of my dog-wood walking stick, I bicker for a sight of the velvet soil, where Kentucky thoroughbreds and Shortborns roam over and adorn a landscape of singular beauty. But I cannot hide from myself the fact, also, that a poor man has little chance in that beautiful section of our common country; while a young man here with energy and \$500 in cash, is certain to be worth ten times that in less than ten years; perhaps 20 times. "With energy," mark you. Money will do as little here, as elsewhere; albeit the ease with which a bare subsistence may be obtained, is, as in all tropical countries, a premium on indolence. In Ceylon, it is saying that a native can "raise a family," on three coconuts and two breadfruit trees, without a lick of work from one year's end to another. And, there is no spot on our broad continent where a "bare living" can be so easily obtained as in Florida. What with oysters, fish, game of all sorts, a soil easily worked and a climate of exceptional mildness; minimum of labor here produces more nearly a maximum of result than in any State of the Union.

But it is also true that where one does not wish to shirk work, but comes here to do it and keeps doing it, there is an outlet for energy that will reap \$50, \$60 and \$100 a day. True, there are those here who adopt the Spanish proverb:

"Nacho Domains."

"Dios Sana!"

The night is for sleeping, the day for resting, who in agriculture, scratch the ground, drop their seed or plant their trees languidly, and then say "I heard a wise Yankee describe it graphically, if not piously, the other day: "Now, grow—grow—grow." He added, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "now that isn't the way you take care of souls, Brother Barnes, is it? You don't go at them in that way, and you don't treat them on that principle after you get them into the church, do you? An orange tree is just like a human soul, it will repay all the care you can give it, and it will grow neglect, as soon as anything you know." I could but endorse the common sense of my energetic friend. And I couldn't but think that I have met, time and again, spiritual agriculturists, who plant gospel seed, and cultivate hapless crops, pretty much after the style of some Florida farmers and orange growers.

The future of this magnificent country is, however, certainly assured. The whole peninsula is net-worked with good railways; an energetic population from the North—driven, largely, in the first instance, to the milder climate for health; and gladly remaining, after recovery, from choice—is beginning to swarm hither; bringing with them vim, push and capital, while every day the amazing resources of this wondrous peninsula are being discovered; and its before unknown capabilities of new production are constantly cropping out, to the delight of the lucky settlers. I could mention, off-hand, a dozen of my friends who ought to be right here to-day; who have no more business risking life and the happiness of those dearest to them, in the uncertain climate of Kentucky than they have to do any other wrong thing, ignorantly or wilfully.

Florida ranks the third State in sugar and molasses. In ten years it will be No. 1. In oranges it is bound to be king; always, and, like Saul, "head and shoulders above" all competitors. And al-

though its first settlement dates back 321 years, it is a fact, that an immense district, loosely styled "The Everglades," has not even been surveyed, as yet. That now unsurveyed and unsettled point of the Peninsula will, I predict, one day, wave with solid plantations of cocoanut palm, mango and pineapple, and be, perhaps, the most valuable possessions of all.

Time has only to walk over the town of Bartow and consider that it is but a "year-old" to guess, not inaccurately, at the future of Florida. Its discoverer landed in 1865 on "Flowery Easter" Sunday. This gave the State its pretty name. The Spaniards discovered it for the "Children of Israel," who were "predestined" to enjoy it. Poor Hispanians! It was not for them. The "heir of the world" comes not in that line; but from the loins of Abraham, the "friend of God." How little the good soul, as he went out from "Ur of the Chaldees," not knowing, nor caring, whether he went, and knowise, com; how little he thought that this fair, flowery land was included in the "land of promise" the dear Lord gave him. But it was, even so. Its 60,000 square miles of territory; its wondrous 1,500 miles of coast-line; its 350 miles of varied soil and climate, from north to south; its 100 miles of mean width, between gulf and ocean, its incomparable realm of atmosphere for weary invalids, its treasures of land and sea, were all delivered over to the "friend of God" in "fee simple," 1,000 years ago, to him, "his heirs and assigns forever." In consideration of the fact that he was a "friend of God" when God's friends on earth were very few. Why should his posterity not enjoy their father's heritage? They have as much right to it as Cornelius Vanderbilt or George Gould have to their fathers' millions.

And we may walk up and down the length and breadth of our Father Abraham's broad domain, and pick and choose as we will, because he, who obtained it for us, like his greater Son, claimed no single foot of it all "for a possession"—save only a burial spot. But his blessed children own it all. How wondrous is that Scripture, spoken of a greater than Abraham, "Who though he was rich, for our sakes he became poor, that we through his poverty might be made rich." And children of Abraham may yet emulate their father's faith; who, while owning all, voluntarily "abode in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise." And why? Let Scripture answer: "For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." So, I see, that while free to settle here and enjoy, like others, "the fruits of my labor under the sun," there is yet a noble destiny for those whose ambition craves it; and the distance between the two is the measured distance from earth to heaven. Is all this mine to enjoy? Yes, and I may do it with ungrudging freedom and delight. Is it all mine to restor for something better? Yes, a thousand times yes! Oh, thank God for this, "for the joy set before him." He let go the less to grasp the greater. Thus may we, if called to do it, not complain. It is free volition, all along the line, only we can't "eat our cake and have it too." Let us not be so childish as sadly—childish, as to dream of this. He who enjoys it here "does well." He who goes for a higher joy "does better." That is all. And God loves us, even, who have our destiny we choose. Only, we may not doubt which He would choose for us, if He could do our choosing, which He can't.

But both of these sweet destinies are far removed from the "flood" who said in his heart "I have no place where I can bestow my goods; this will I do—I will pull down my barns and build greater; and will say, 'God thou hast much goods laid up for me in store for many years, eat, drink and be merry.' I am only speaking of what a true Christian may innocently enjoy, or wilfully forego for Jesus' sake." "He that hath ears let him hear." The "Convergence" is over. I cannot but admire the unquestioning obedience in the main of the men of God, who go to their appointed spheres of labor without murmuring; though sometimes it must be with an aching heart. I have been stirred with sorrow, once and again for those who must be uprooted and replanted; for I know the bitterness—none better—of these sundered ties, that bind, so lovingly and firmly, kindred spirits. Wesley's system, grafted on the one in which he had been reared, is iron-clad and inexorable. It could easily become unendurable, in hateful and ambitious hands. There is cause for thankfulness that the men of authority in that sect, have been men "full of the Holy Ghost" as a rule, and have used their autocratic power with wisdom and moderation.

We were gladdened no little on Friday last with a telegram announcing the speedy arrival in Bartow, of our dear friends John Woodcock, Will Ferguson and his sweet sister May. We are looking for them by to-night's train.

Friday and Saturday were dismal days, with an almost unrelenting downpour of rain. We were kept close prisoners to the house, and we began to be in terror lest our friends should arrive in the midst of this hideous episode of unwelcome weather. But the skies are bright and clear again, as if to bid them cheerily welcome; and we are not going to be put to shame by leaden clouds and dripping orange groves, after all we have had them to expect.

We have ordered our mail up from Naples; but "sloop express" to Punta Gorda is naturally tardy, and our letters will be merrily waiting, ere its arrival. Today our first letter came, direct, after a delay of ten days, which to those as dependent on mail as we are, was almost intolerable.

Naples is beginning to be as mythical point, as intangible as Sisyphus' imaginary friend. Is there, or is there not, on the western coast of Florida a place of that name, where Tarpon fishing flourishes and green turtles lay their eggs by bushels, &c., &c., &c.?

Ever in Jesus. GEO. O. BARNES.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—J. M. Hall sold to L. B. Garner a combined horse for \$150.

—L. K. Wells sold to D. N. Prewitt a lot of weathers at 1 cent.

—D. N. Prewitt bought of Sam Helm a combined mare for \$175.

—The Mercury reports sales of 20 two-year-old mules at \$75 in Nicholas.

—Mrs. Wm. R. Thomas, of Hardin, sold in 1888 456 pounds of butter and 195 dozen eggs.

For sale, 100 bushels of nice, clean clover seed and about 20 bushels of timothy seed. Root & Carter.

—B. G. Gover bought of John Joslin a pair of work horses for \$180 and of Dan Holman a like pair for \$185.

—It is said that Robert Bonner has offered to buy, Stanford \$50,000 for the wonderful two-year-old filly Smol, 2:18.

—J. B. Haggins has made 107 entries for the Futurity stake of 1891. Over a thousand horses are entered. The stake will be worth \$100,000.

—The eastern sporting journals all agree that Sam Bryant's entries, Proctor Knott and Come to Taw will be the winter favorites for the Kentucky Derby, but none of them will acknowledge that he will win with either of them.

—John Robinson has sold to Col. Ridley, of Tennessee, 41 mule colts at \$30 each. W. S. Brewer has bought of Nat Lafon, 54 lambs, thoroughbred South-downs, that average 100 pounds each, at 35 cents per pound. —Harrodsburg Democrat.

—The Courier-Journal says "the dead Billet divided the honors of the Runnymede stud with the dead Virgil." The Runnymede stud belongs to Clay & Woodford, who owned Billet, but our "hoss" man says that Virgil belonged to Mr. D. Swigert, the proprietor of the Elmendorf stud, and was never at Runnymede.

—The thoroughbred imp, stallion Billet, died at Runnymede, the breeding farm of Clay & Woodford, in Bourbon. He sired Miss Woodford, Belvidere, the Kinross, Runnymede, etc. His last season was \$20,000 and he stood 24 in the list of winning sires. He was 24 years old and his get won from 1877 to 1888 \$592,202.50.

—Our correspondent on horse matters predicted through these columns the winners of the important events in 1888 with more accuracy than any writer for any paper in this or any other State. He is going to train a stable this year and promises us an occasional budget of notes on the subject. All who know L. M. Lashy in this country are glad he has a stable to train.

—The Cincinnati Price Current says the past week has shown an enlarged and fairly active market in hogs. A total of 355,000 were packed in the West, against 295,000 last week, and 260,000 for the corresponding time last year, or a 75,000 gain for the week compared with a year ago, reducing the previous deficiency from 750,000 to 675,000 for the season. Total from November 1 to date 3,715,000 against 4,390,000 a year ago.

—The tobacco manufacturers and the tobacco dealers of Louisville are at odds. The former demanded that there be one uniform inspection for all warehouses; that the date of sampling, the name of shippers be placed on the tags of samples; that warehouse men be responsible in case the tobacco is not so good as the sample, and that there be no bidding by warehousemen or their employees. The demand was refused and the manufacturers have resolved to buy no more tobacco in the Louisville market.

Our Girls.

Kitty is witty.

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Lottie is cute and small.

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—Misses Sallie and Pearl King are in Lexington visiting friends. Miss Mary L. Stanwood is in Louisville on business and a pleasure trip. Harry B. Hooker and C. B. Reid were calling on their sweethearts in Hustonville. Mrs. Cotton, of Kirksville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris T. Long at the D. and D. Institute.

—The marriage of Miss Lizzie Irvin Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meyer, of this city, to Mr. Geo. G. Henderson, of Ladonia, Texas, is announced to take place Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at the Second Presbyterian church. If Madam Rumer is right several others will take place in the near future.

—News reached here Saturday of the death of Allen Duncan at his home in Nicholasville. It was not a surprise to his friends here, as he has been in feeble health for sometime. His wife was Miss Georgia Proctor, daughter of J. W. Proctor, of this city. She and two children survive him. He was buried in Nicholasville.

—Judge M. J. Durham starts this morning to Washington. He was called home to attend the funeral of his brother, J. W. Durham, of Perryville. This perhaps will be his last visit till he returns to remain with us. We are glad to have the Judge with us, but will the new administration ever get as good a man as he? I answer no! impossible!

—A fracas occurred here last Friday between Hiram Cowan and Sam Barber, col. Hiram received a slight wound and his clothing almost cut off him by a knife in the hands of Barber. At the trial Barber was acquitted and Cowan fined \$10. So it was a case of self-defense. The row occurred on 2d street between Main and Walnut, one of the worst holes in Danville. It is inhabited and made a lurking place by the laziest and meanest negroes in town. Most all the disorder in town occurs on this street.

OUR DICK

Is Called On to Make the Race for the Legislature.

(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)

Having for several weeks canvassed the feelings of the leading county democrats in regard to a legislative candidate, your recent editorial in the last issue of the I. J. on this crying need determines us to make public the sentiment of the democracy in this most important matter. At the bare mention of that tried and true, loyal and honest, Christian man and democrat, Mr. R. C. Warren, there has been but one response—"He is the man!" from all good men interviewed. No man can question his faithfulness to party; his loyalty to friend; his honesty of purposes. As to his ability and qualifications, there is not a man in the county better fitted to represent Lincoln in the next legislature. We do not know that he will accept, but the party in this state needs to put her affairs in the hands of just such men as Dick Warren. Let the reverberating echoes answer from all over the county calling for this good, brave and temperate man to represent her.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Whit Moore and Miss Mollie Walls, a pretty young lady of 17 years, were married at the Court-House Friday by Judge T. W. Vernon. Both parties live on Green River, near McKinney.

—Mr. John E. Bash, Deputy United States Marshal, and Miss Mattie Cox, of Louisville, were to have been married Tuesday, but the bride-elect being very sick the ceremony was postponed until her recovery. —Somerset Reporter. Mr. Bash was formerly of this place and his friends will regret to hear of his disappointment.

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W. P. WALTON.

The poor, deluded negroes will learn after a while that the republicans care nothing for them except to use them to advance their own selfish designs, and that when they demand that their days as hewers of wood and drawers of water shall end and their race be recognized in the distribution of the offices their votes have secured, their right of suffrage will be either curtailed or entirely taken from them. In an interview, Gen. Mahone, the renegade Virginian, who rode into prominence and office on the shoulders of the colored people and of the whites who are as unworthy of Virginia's birthright as he, says "the idea of the negroes demanding cabinet representation in Harrison's administration is too absurd to enter in any degree into the factorage of the political situation. There will be no colored men in Harrison's Cabinet. The time for that has not yet arrived. I do not approve of colored men thrusting themselves forward as candidates for prominent positions. My advice is to the negro to address his energies and enterprises to industrial and educational matters until such time as they shall undoubtedly be qualified for the higher places of trust and emolument. If the negro persists in putting himself forward unduly he will alienate his best friends. The best minds of the North and of the republican party feel that he is a heavy load to carry, for so feel Senator Hoar and other great men who are at this day bound to admit that it was a great mistake to make him a participant in a function of government which requires intelligence and a judicious use of franchise to discharge properly." Let every colored man who reads these lines ponder over them well and bear in mind the prediction that the republicans will endeavor to correct the "mistake" whenever their votes are no longer necessary to their lease of power.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union presented to the Senate last week a petition signed by 14,174,734 persons, asking the body to enact stringent laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors. The stack of paper was so high that even the large ears of the little jackass, Ingalls, could hardly be seen under it as it piled up before him. Senator Biddleberger was the only man to open his mouth. He said he believed heartily in the right of petition, but he wanted to put himself on record as eternally opposed to any such legislation. The Senator has never been accused of aiding the cause of prohibition (other than to furnish the "terrible example" for its advocates. He loves his bitters too well.

The Louisville Post is authority for the statement that the leather lugged Denny and our own Billy O'Bradley do not speak as they pass by. Cause why? Because it is alleged when Denny asked Bradley by letter to endorse him for district attorney, the latter said he wasn't in position to endorse anybody to speak of. The "general" don't know, is following up a cold trail for a cabinet position and wants to make his own calling and election sure before he commits himself to anybody. Evidently there is going to be a Kilkenny cat fight among the "leaders" and the fun will soon grow thick and furious.

Our exchanges are warned against the Harshfield Steeling and Refining Company, of Cincinnati. They are frauds, as the Record has found out to its sorrow. —Burlington Record. It is commendable in our contemporary to expose this fraud, but it would have been best to refuse their propositions, without references, as we did. A concern that orders an "ad." inserted without an agreement as to price is generally n. g.

Our correspondent who suggests Richard C. Warren, Esq. for the legislature strikes a very popular chord, for no man stands higher in this county as a man and as a democrat than he. We do not know that Mr. Warren would accept the nomination if tendered him, but we do know that if he would Lincoln would have as capable, as honest and as true a representative as ever sat in legislative halls.

The prohibitionists are preparing to tackle the tiger in his lair, as it were. They will hold a big meeting in Louisville, Feb. 13 and 14, at which Gen. Fisk and Brooks and all the leading members will be present. Their object, besides other things, is to nominate a candidate for state treasurer.

Florida furnishes another instance of the old and generally adopted way of locking the stable after the horse is stolen. The Jacksonville experience has caused the governor to call the legislature together to adopt stringent health board regulations.

Richard Gibson, of the Midway Clipper, is flatteringly mentioned for the legislature in Woodford and the people of that county would not only honor a good man, but do themselves credit by electing him.

It seems to be the opinion of the pension sharks and coffee-coolers that when Harrison succeeds the honest and watchful Cleveland, that the lung will be knocked out of the treasury barrel and pension money will flow to every son-of-a-gun, who can prove by perjury and otherwise that he had the remotest connection with the army during the war. We hope they will be mistaken, but perhaps our wish is based on a flimsy foundation. Certain it is that we will not have again soon so watchful a guard of the people's rights and of their treasury as the man who retires from the White House March 4th. That he will be faithful to the last moment is shown in the manner that he examines every bill sent for his approval. Only last week he vetoed three pension frauds that Congress would have imposed. In the first the soldier had lost an arm, but the records showed that he had deserted twice and had been absent 14 months without leave; in another a soldier died while at home on a furlough from small-pox not contracted in the army, and in the third case the man was drowned while out sailing for pleasure, long after the close of the war. Will Harrison overlook such steals? We very much fear that he will.

The Times' Tattler tells a story which, if true should raise "Gen." Bradley in the estimation of everybody, who, unlike us, are disposed to think ill of him. He was in the next room to two democrats in a Frankfort hotel, who thinking they were unheard by others, were discussing party men and party measures in a most confidential way and saying many things they would not have had a republican hear for a good deal. In a short time a servant came in and told the gentlemen that a sick lady in the next room requested that they would not talk so loudly. They hushed up and next morning were very much chagrined that Gen. Bradley was the sick lady, he having adopted this ruse to stop the talk to which he was an unwilling listener. Billy for the general!

It is going the rounds that Col. Sam M. Bartlett, revenue agent at Omaha, has declined an offer of a salary of \$4,000 to edit the Bee of that city, after Harrison makes him walk out of the revenue agency. This is taken to mean that the brilliant Colonel intends to return to Kentucky and probably to his old place on the Courier-Journal. If this proves true we will have one counselor of gratitude that the rads put us "in the soup." It would be good for sore eyes to see Samvel taking down the proceedings of a red-hot convention of the untried Kentuckians again.

The tender-hearted board of pardons of Ohio could not get its consent for the law to take its course in the case of Mary Garrett, who killed her two weak-minded step-daughters and then tried to hide her crime by burning their bodies, and her sentence of death has been commuted to life imprisonment. It seems to be the unwritten law that no more women shall hang.

"G'v'n," the voracious if not voracious newspaper correspondent, says that when Pocahontas was young she used to amuse the English soldiers by going naked to the camp and turning somersaults. If John Smith has any descendants worthy of the name they will wipe out this foul slander on his savior with the blood of the slanderer.

Geo. Meyer says we give him too much credit for work on the Mt. Vernon Signal and that Mr. J. R. Vowels is entitled to the largest share. We had an idea that the latter attended principally to the mechanical department. But no matter who does the editorial work. It is done mighty well, all the same.

It begins to look like we are to have war sure enough. The Germans in Samoa tore down the American flag and burned it, besides treating the Americans with great iniquity, making them prisoners and destroying their property. Let us hope our magnificent navy can settle the matter as quickly as it did for little Hayti.

Few people realize how many of the human race are carried off by consumption and kindred diseases, more deadly than yellow fever and cholera. In New York there were 730 deaths last week of which 97 were of consumption and 93 of pneumonia. The proportion is even greater in many other places.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is bearing down upon defenseless Kentucky and will invade the sacred confines of Somerset on the 28th. As the Episcopalians say in their prayers, "Good Lord deliver us" from such a calamity and spare our people we humbly pray.

The Birmingham grand jury failed to indict Sheriff Smith or any of his posse for shooting into the mob with such fearful effect. This is a clear vindication of an officer who did his duty bravely and fearlessly.

A coroner at Plainfield, Ind., has just celebrated the 70th anniversary of their union. An expression from them on the question now agitating the public mind, "Is marriage a failure," would be worth something.

St. Mary was the 27th anniversary of the battle of Mill Springs, when Gen. Zollicoffer was killed. Gen. Fry claims by himself, but there are grave doubts about it.

The machinery necessary to the election of a president of these United States is rather complex and complicated. First the people vote for electors the first Tuesday in November; the elected electors meet at their respective State capitals the 2d Tuesday in January and choose the man whose ticket they represent for president; on the 13th of February Congress counts the vote and declares the result and on the 4th of March the successful candidate is inaugurated. Harrison will be the man, though Cleveland has 150,000 more of the popular vote and the rads are in the minority by near half a million votes.

The public printer's report shows that over 22,000,000 envelopes were printed and used by Senators and Congressmen during the first half of the 51st Congress, principally to send out speeches, many of which were never delivered. The magnitude of the office can in a measure be imagined when it is told that it takes 20 tons of paper a day to run it and that in the last six months, besides millions of copies of other work, it has printed and bound 819,608 books. As has been remarked, this is a great country.

BREX. NICHOLS, of the Olive Branch, is somewhat of a Mulhattan himself. He says that 45 years ago J. H. Wilson passed down the Perryville pike and saw a negro named Lewis Rogers building a stone fence. Last week he passed over the pike again and saw the same negro repairing the fence. Both remembered the former occasion and talked about it. This is very remarkable if true, but that "B" is a long, crooked letter and we fear our brother has fallen somewhat in the habit of — prevaricating.

The Louisville Times is not far from wrong when it says that there is a great deal of hypocrisy and humbug and sham about those christian statesmen who oppose the admission of Utah as a State because there are some Mormons there, for it is noticeable that those solemn Washington who are most given to the practice of fornication and adultery are the bitterest opponents of Mormonism.

To five months ago a dozen Wisconsin girls met and solemnly covenanted together never, not even hardly ever, to marry. But nobody had asked them to that time, since then nine have broken their vows and married, two are plaintiffs in breach of promise suits and the others is trying her best to catch on to a naughty man. There's no use talking, they will all do it.

The Richmond Register says Col. S. V. Ryland, of Boyle, will be elected clerk of the Court of Appeals, and we sincerely hope it knows whereof it affirms.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Gen. Washburn will succeed Senator Salin from Minnesota.

The Lexington cemetery, dedicated in 1849, has 11,000 graves in it.

The W. Va. Senate has taken 97 ballots without change from the result of the first.

Twenty-five persons were killed by the explosion in the Hyde colliery in England.

Three men were killed in a collision on the East Tennessee Railroad, near Knoxville.

New York and Michigan have abolished by law the use of coal stoves on passenger cars.

The Louisville grand jury found indictments against 91 keepers of houses of prostitution.

John R. Wilgus, a well-known breeder of blooded and trotting horses, is dead near Lexington.

In the trunk of a miser who died at New Orleans were found \$104,000 in money and bonds.

News from Zanzibar says that the Arabs are massacring all the missionaries in their country.

The Havana cigar makers in 40 establishments in New York are on a strike against a reduction of \$2 a 1,000.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has a gold mine. It has just declared its regular monthly dividend of 2 per cent.

Richard Hicks, of Hart, quarreled with his sweetheart and then went home and killed himself. Whisky was at the bottom of it.

By the giving away of a truck on the Michigan & N. W. railroad, McDonald and two others were killed and several wounded.

Mrs. Mary Hunt was sentenced at Paris, Ky., to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for the killing of Rick Thomas.

Hon. A. B. Smith, of Henry county, who used to be a big granger and once a prominent candidate for lieutenant governor, is dead.

A bloody war is reported in progress between rival factions in Sedgewick county, Kansas, over the location of a school-house.

Eighteen of 25 Massachusetts cities have returned to the license system, after trying prohibition, while seven cling to their old love.

They are having cold weather in the Northwest. In Dakota the mercury went down to 42° below zero and 30° below at Morris, Minn.

The steamer Faraday has begun laying a cable between Galveston and Matanzas, Mexico. Its completion will insure rapid telegraphic communication between this country, Buenos Ayres and other important points in South America.

The American Protective Tariff League indulged in a little dinner at Delmonico's at which \$75,000 was incidentally chipped in for the good of the cause.

Thomas A. Edison thinks that he has been swindled out of \$250,000 by the treachery of his attorney in disposing of the phonograph to the Liverpool syndicate.

There are 150,000 miles of railroad in the U. S. and each mile gives employment to at least five men, making an army of 750,000 men engaged in rail-roading.

Adam Berks, who was whipped by White Caps last November at Sarlinia, O., has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against 16 prominent citizens of Highland county.

Richmond, Va., has a sensation in the fact that a mulatto woman, who claims to be a daughter of W. A. Thomas, who left an estate worth \$250,000, has entered suit for her part of it.

It is rumored in Washington that Gen. Fitz Lee, at the expiration of his term as Governor of Virginia, on the 2d of January, 1890, will be appointed principal of the Virginia Military Institute.

The House Pensions Committee reported favorably a bill to increase the pension of Col. Frank Wolford and fixed it at \$50 per month, instead of \$70, as fixed by the bill when sent to the committee.

The proposed compulsory education law for Illinois requires special officers to see that it is enforced, and that all children between the ages of 7 and 15 years attend school at least 16 weeks in each year.

James McCormick, who lives near Mayssville, shot and killed a burglar who was in McCormick's store, and who proved to be William Harrison, the son of respectable parents in the neighborhood.

Five democratic members of the West Virginia Legislature have refused to sign a call for a caucus by the democratic majority. Disinclination to support Kenner for Senator is assigned as the cause.

The democrats of the House got in their work by passing the Springer "Timonium" bill, which provides enabling acts for the admission to the Union of the two Dakotas, Montana, Washington and New Mexico.

Senator Ingalls has appointed a special guard to stand over the election returns and prevent their theft. The republicans, having once stolen the Presidency, are always expecting somebody else to do it. —T. J.

John Greenwall, who killed Lyman Weeks in Brooklyn, is the first man to be convicted of murder in New York since the new law inflicting death by electricity went into effect and a test of it will likely be made in his case.

Our own Jas. B. McCreary, who is ever ready to aid his constituents, had passed in Congress last week special acts granting R. I. Myers of this place, and Samuel Petrey, of Crab Orchard, pensions. —Mt. Vernon Signal.

Near Cumberland Gap, Judge Clay Turner shot and killed Calvin Watson, a well-known citizen of Bell county. The row occurred in a saloon on Yellow Fork and the victim was shot 11 times.

It takes nearly half a column of space in the daily newspapers to announce that John L. Sullivan is drunk again. If this brute occupied more space in jail and less in the newspapers, it would be to the advantage of decent people. —Frankfort Capital.

Examination of his accounts since his death shows that H. P. Marshall, who was for 20 years cashier of the Seamen's Bank in Wall Street, N. Y., had to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000. His high church standing precluded suspicion during his life.

Secretary Ed Hopper poured a gallon of whisky into a well he was having bored on the Lottam grounds and after one or two drinks had been taken from it and the taste of the pure stuff being on it, the report of a whisky well spread like wildfire and the watchman was compelled to get on the pump to keep the well from being stolen.

At Tiptonville, Tenn., the father of the groom conspired with him to murder his mother-in-law for the \$300 she possessed. The daughter also entered into the scheme and the deed was committed. The crime got out and the neighbors quietly proceeded to the house of the guilty trio and hung them all to the limb of a convenient tree.

The Kentucky Central has officially announced that it has sold its Lexington shops to the Chesapeake and Ohio and that the new shops to be built will not be located at Lexington, Lexington, Paris and Mayssville have all been suggested as sites. The reason for changing is that the taxation in Lexington is high and that the policy of that city toward the road is narrow.

The bridge at Spottsville, Ky., on the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas railroad, was the scene of a horrible catastrophe, which resulted in the loss of perhaps over 20 lives. The contractors for the bridge on failing to receive the pay they claimed tried to prevent the road from using it, but the courts granted an injunction and trains were passing over it. Sunday the contractors with a force of 10 men were laying heavy rails across the draw to prevent its further use, when the draw broke and precipitated the men 40 feet below into the water. Some of them were crushed and maimed by the falling timbers and iron and others were drowned.

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—The Signal office will be moved to the C. W. Adams building.

—It is believed that the Knoxville Division has the best record for running trains on time.

—Rev. Milton Elliott, who has been engaged by the Christian church, preached his opening sermon Sunday.

—Misses Eddie Shivel and Ellie Cook, of Crab Orchard, have been visiting the family of James White during the past week.

—The congregation at preaching Sunday night expected a marriage to take place immediately after the sermon. It failed to materialize.

—Wm. Parker, who was down north at the time he was badly cut by John Proctor last October, when Robinson's show was here, died yesterday morning of inflammation of the bowels, supposed to have been superinduced by his wounds.

—John M. Hastings, Cincinnati; J. P. Mahan, Louisville; G. M. Berry, Chicago; Dave Jackson, London; J. E. Brown, Lexington; L. T. Neat, Kansas City; R. T. Jones, Detroit; R. G. Waters, New York, among the recent arrivals at the Newcomb Hotel.

—J. E. Vowels' youngest child has been very low with whooping cough, is a little better. Mrs. Kate Linton, formerly a resident of this place, is quite low with rheumatism at her home in Louisville. Mrs. Mary Bell, whose husband died a short time since, has moved to Pleasant Valley, this county, her old home.

Robert White is clerking for Davis & White. Wm. Wallen has joined Duffield's surveying party in Bell county. Night operator Banks is on sick list. Andy Fish is to take well. J. B. Fish is in from Pineville to attend the funeral of his father. R. G. Williams, drug clerk, Williamsburg, paid our town a flying visit Sunday.

—The first shooting affair on record in the Copper Creek district took place one day last week between Robert Johnson and Andrew Telfry. The parties had been at odds for some time. They met when Telfry asked Johnson if he was ready to whip him. Johnson replied no. Telfry had a gun. Johnson drew pistol. Telfry ran. Johnson fired three shots, one striking Telfry in the arm above the elbow. Johnson died the country.

—Nothing has been heard of Mr. J. E. Allen, for many years an undertaker at this place, who left here last August for Cincinnati, except from one of our citizens, who met him in that city a few days after his departure from here. His wife died early in the spring and he closed up his house, packed and stored his household goods, boarded a few months, leaving for above point, informing no one of his movements beyond that point or of his probable return. As Mr. Allen had at times been a little flighty in his mind, it is believed that he has been placed in some insane asylum by the authorities.

Judge John M. Fish was stricken with paralysis Saturday evening at 2 o'clock from which he died at 4. Judge Fish was a man of the old school of uprightness, integrity and honesty and a citizen of whom all Rockcastle was proud to call one of her noblest sons. He was born in this county about the year 1824 and has followed farming all his life with the exception of a term in the state legislature and two terms of service as county judge. The latter office he could have retained or been re-elected to almost without opposition, had he desired to remain in public life. Preferring the quietude of the farm, he would not accept the office longer, though prevailed upon to do so by people of both political parties. He was a man who never turned a deaf ear to the poor and distressed, but always lent a helping hand as he could throughout the county will testify. Many are the ardent hearts to-day who have been aided by his generous hand and are truly mourning the loss of so good and true a man. Though liberal to almost a fault, he was very successful in his farm life and leaves a good competence and one of the best farms in the county to show that his liberality and clarity were appreciated and not thrown away. He received a stroke of paralysis one year since from which he never rallied sufficiently to leave the house until his death. The burial takes place today, Monday at the Hatt burial grounds, two miles north of this place on the Richmond road, where many of his kinsmen have preceded him. Many a poor man, widow and orphan in the procession will sadly follow the remains of their generous benefactor to their final resting place.

—In 1806, —Jno. Hame, a well known citizen, aged 58, fell into the turntable at the depot and received injuries on the head from which he died. Waco is on a big boom, owing to the fact that her vast supply of sand has been pronounced by geologists and glass-makers to be the finest crystal sand ever known. It can be used for making bottles, glassware and plate-glass. Then there are sands of every color of the rainbow, and these are used in the construction of asphalt streets, fire bricks, tiling, etc. Sales of 23 cotton mules at \$90 to \$97.50, 12 yearlings at \$80 to \$95 and a lot of mules at \$30 are reported. Leluan & Co. shipped Monday 180 export cattle, running in weight from 1,500 to 1,850, brought of sundry parties at 1 to 1 1/2 cts. Register.

DANVILLE.—Mr. Thomas W. Lillard, who has been confined to his bed by sickness for some days, is rapidly improving. Elder B. F. Taylor having been employed for all his time by two churches in the vicinity of Burgin, has removed to that place. The Kentucky division of the League of American Wheelmen will hold its annual meeting here about the middle of April, at which time there will be a 20-mile road race. The prize is a \$20 gold medal given by the members. The Central Kentucky Medical Association met here, and after a profitable meeting, during which Dr. J. G. Carpenter, of Stanford, introduced the debate on "Spontaneous vs. Induced Abortion," Dr. C. H. Spilman was selected president for the ensuing term; Jno. C. Bogle vice-president; H. Brown treasurer; H. J. Cowan secretary. The next regular meeting will be held in Danville April 17. J. T. Huguley bought of W. S. Varnershall, of Mercer, 22 head of shipping cattle, 1,550 pounds, at \$3.75 per cwt; also 40 hogs of Charles Robinson, of Burgin, 250 lbs., at \$4.50 per cwt. R. L. Salter sold at Atlanta 63 head of mules at an average of \$117 and three horses at \$100. He says that the market is about \$5 better all around this year than last.—Advocate.

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BROODHEAD, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The singing, which was conducted by Miss Allie Carson closed last Sunday night.

—John Durham, aged 46 and Miss Orie Haggard, aged 16, were married last Thursday by Rev. W. G. Cupps.

—The case of Mrs. Sallie D. Mitchell vs. J. H. Albright for taking a gun to pay a store account last Summer, was tried here Saturday before Squire Brooks. Albright was fined \$10 and cost.

—Ed Albright, of Bee Lick, was in town last Saturday. Harvey Melvin, of Lily, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday. James Francisco and Jack Fish of Gunn Sulphur, were in town Sunday. Geo. Prewitz, of Casey county, was the guest of Dr. L. S. Burdett last week. J. H. Vanhook, of McKimney, and Joe Vanhook, of Woodstock, have been visiting friends at this place.

—Hunt.—Point Myers sold Bob Snow some shoats weighing 100 pounds for \$140. C. C. Shuk has rented a house from Mr. Bright and will move to it. We will have a photographer in our town in a few days and all wanting work done will do well to hold up till he comes. A sharper passed through here a few days ago selling lamp chimney chimneys and a powder to put in coal oil to keep it from exploding. He would put his powder into a can of oil, and then light a piece of paper and thrust it, while blazing into the can of oil and it would put it out as water. Some of the mechanics that bought did not have any idea that you can do the same thing without the powder in the oil till after the swindler had gone by. Miss Mary Kay is having a good school at G. P. Bright's. Butter cannot be sold at any price here now on account of open winter.

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Six years ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs, and soon developed all the alarming symptoms of Consumption. I had a cough, night sweats, bleeding of the lungs, pains in chest and sides, and was so prostrated as to be confined to my bed most of the time. After trying various prescriptions, without benefit, my physician finally determined to give me Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took it, and the effect was magical. I began to rally from the first dose of this medicine, and, after using only three bottles, as well as sending as ever."—L. J. Johnson, Springfield, Ill.

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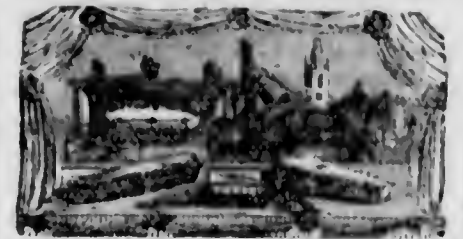
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